

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3058 – SB 3535

April 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015232, 016163): Adds a Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) to the list of professional classifications that a Level 2 adult care home provider, substitute caregiver, or resident manager, must hold when serving residents with traumatic brain injury. Authorizes, when appropriate, a CBIS be included as a licensed health care professional when developing a plan of care in Level 2 adult care homes. Authorizes a traumatic brain injury residential home servicing only private pay or private insurance clients to provide day services for its residents on site as part of its comprehensive services as an alternative to offsite day services at another facility licensed by the state.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the provisions of the bill will not have an impact on the current reimbursement rates of licensed providers.
- According to the Department of Health, there will not be a significant increase in expenditures to train survey staff to ensure adult care homes providing care to traumatic brain injury residents are complying with the proposed staffing requirements.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will conduct a rule making hearing to amend current adult care home rules. This will occur at a regularly scheduled meeting and will not result in a significant increase in the Board's expenditures.
- Amendment 016163 creates an alternative for these homes to provide day services for its residents on site as an alternative to the licensing condition of offsite day services established by HB 2928 / SB 2816 of 2012. The referenced bill requires day services to be provided through a separate facility licensed by the state. There will not be a significant change to the licensure responsibilities of the Board. Any fiscal impact will not be significant.

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- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had balances of \$594,768.55 in FY10-11 and \$392,654.16 in FY09-10.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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